Stabbing.-Late on Saturday night, or early on Sunday morning, a man, named Oliver H. Wade, stabbed another, named George Fasnaught, with a dirk-knife. The affair occurred in the neighborhood of G street, between Sixth and Seventh streets. The parties had, it appears, been participating in a dance, and had indulged freely in the "refreshments." The accused, in default of bail, was committed to prison to await trial during the next term of the criminal court.

Fasnaught was badly, but not fatally, wounded in the side. The assassin's hand was cut, probably by the partial closing of the knife upon it. But for this the blade would, it is thought, have penetrated, to its full length, the body of the victim at which it was thrust. The instrument was found early on Sunday morning where the stabbing took place.

Another Contribution to the Monument .--The society has just received a block of stone for insertion in the monument to Washington, taken from the ruins of the Brucion-from the spot where the Alexandrian library stood. It is probable that it adjoined a column; but this is uncertain. It was excavated from the ruins, which covered it to the depth of twenty feet. The temple of Asinoe stood near it, and it is believed that the stone came from that edifice. There is, however, little doubt that it is from the library, which covered a large space round the spot from which it was removed. The stone is of red sienite granite, from Upper Egypt, and is of the same quality as all the obelisks of Egypt, which are principally built from the ruins of Memphis. It may be three thousand years old.

This block from Alexandria, in Egypt, on the Mediterranean sea, arrived on Sunday, at Alexandria, Virginia, situated on the Potomac river; and was yesterday transferred to Monument Place. It will be furnished with an inscription by the society.

City Councils .- In the Board of Alderman, last night, a resolution was passed granting the use of the chamber to the "Webster Debating Society." on such evenings and under such regulations as the President of the board may prescribe. The objects of the association are purely for the cultivation of literature and eloquence.

Mr. Morgan, from the sixth ward, introduced a bill providing that, hereafter, it shall be unlawful for bakers or other persons to sell bread, biscuit, or crackers, in any other manner than by weightpounds and ounces; the person offending to pay a fine of two dollars for the first violation of the statute, and five dollars for every subsequent one. The bill lies over for future consideration.

A bill has passed, (yeas 9, nays 2,) authorizing a contract to be made with Mr. Charles M. Fonde. for a rotary dredger (to be used in deepening the canal) of not less than five nor more than ten horse power; and for the purpose of purchasing it appropriating three thousand dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, out of the general fund, under certain restrictions.

In the Board of Common Council, an act amendatory of the law requiring the registration of births marriages, and deaths, was passed.

The consideration of the bill, heretofore intro duced, for the suppression of tippling shops, and increasing the license for the sale of liquors in taverns and grocery stores, was farther postponed until Monday next.

The Franklin, New York, Association will leave Washington on Monday, the seventh of November, for the purpose of visiting New York: in which city they will arrive at eight o'clock in the evening, and remain during Tuesday and Wednesday. Returning, they will reach Philadelphia on Thursday, and remain there until Saturday, when they will proceed to Baltimore, and thence home, to Washington, in the last train. This is a part of the programme, which has been matured thus early, for the purpose of giving their brother firemen of Baltimore, Philadelphia, and New York, an opportunity of making the necessary arrangements for their reception.

On Saturday night, November the fifth, after the meeting of the association, there will be a parade. in full uniform, through the city...

The Germania Musical Society will, this evening, give their sixth hundredth and eightyninth concert in America, at Carusi's Saloon. The mere knowledge of this fact, and a glance at the programme, will be sufficient to attract a large assemblage; the eminent musical talent of the troupe being so well known as to require no words from us in commendation.

Assessor for the Seventh Ward .-- Mr. David Hepburn, having resigned this office, the city councils, in joint meeting last night, elected Mr. Peter M. Pearson to supply the vacancy.

MARRIAGE.

On the 6th inst, by Rev. J. Thos. Wall, of Philadelphia, RICHARD B. NORMENT, Esq., formerly of Arkansas, to Miss MARGARET ANNA, youngest daughter of Rev. U. Ward, of this city.

On the 5th instant, of consumption, WM. FERGUSON, he deceased was a man of irreproachable character, possing the confidence of all who knew him, and died, as he

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Intelligence.

Important Legal Decision in New York. Some time ago the steamer Bay State run into and injured the steamer Worcester, in the harbor of New York. The owners of the Worcester sued the Fall River company for damages and obtained a decision in their favor. The F. R. company appealed from this decision to the district court, and on Thursday last the decision of the lower court was reversed, and the libel dismissed, with costs, in favor of the Bay State. The ground taken by the presiding judge was this:—By a State law of April, 1848, all steamboats navigating the East River are required to keep the middle of the river. At the time of the collision, the Bay State was in her proper place; but was brought into collision with the Worcester, by her being out of her proper place. The steamer Worcester wa navigating the river in the immediate neighbor hood of the piers and wharves. She met a sloop near the docks and a tow-boat coming out of a slip, and to avoid these was compelled "to slow" and sheer out towards the Bay State, which was and sheer out towards the Bay State, which was on a line with her near the middle of the river. This manœuvre brought the Worcester into im-mediate danger of collision with the Bay State, which being in her right place, was bound only to do what she could to avoid the collision—which appeals to have been done—but was not answerable for consequences. The Worcester was out of her place, in violation of the law, and must therefore bear the consequences of her careless ness. The decree of the late Judge Judson, in he court below, therefore, was reversed, and the ibel dismissed with costs.

Guano from Chincha .-- The last accounts state that a new survey had been made of the guano of the Chincha Islands. It was ascertained that the manure is several feet deeper all over the island than was hitherto supposed. Large valleys were found to exist which were hitherto unknown, com letely filled with guano to a level with the sur face of the hills, and it is now thought that the

upply will prove almost inexhaustible. The *Panameno* states that the British and French ninisters in Peru made application to the govern ment to send each a duly qualified commissioner to the Chincha Islands, for the purpose of reporting upon the state of the islands, and the quantity of guano, but that the request was refused.

Deep Sea Soundings .- The United States surveying brig Dolphin has completed a perfect line of soundings across the Atlantic, from Chesa-peake Bay to Rockule, off the west coast of Scot-land. The greatest depth at which bottom was reached, was 3,130 fathoms. Specimens of the soil were obtained at each sounding, and have been preserved for analysis. The temperature of the water at various depths was also noted. Much difficulty has heretofore been experienced in o aining a return of the line after being sunk, it having invariably broken under the weight obstacle has been obviated by an apparatus used Dolphin, whereby the shot at the end of the line becomes detached upon touching bottom This invention will doubtless facilitate such investigations and will lead to interesting results

Plunder Scheme Stopped.-The conviction and sentence of John S. Dye, of the "Bank Mirror, for issuing and circulating fraudulent currency, was yesterday announced in the papers. Dye was found guilty, fined five handred dollars, and ordered to prison unless it was paid. He managed to raise the money, and is now at large. The public owe Mr. Dickinson, the prosecuting attorney of the police court, no little favor for the energy he displayed in carrying the prosecution through. Dye had all his arrangements perfected for putting out a large issue of the bastard trash, but he has been headed in the knavery in a singular manner, and honest laborers and traders protected from the in-famous scheme to plunder them of their property. [Cincinnati Enquirer

A German colony has been, for a couple of years, settled in Pickens district, South Carolina, on a tract of 20,000 acres of land, which it has purchased in common, to be divided among the several families of the community. Houses have been crected, and a village laid out, named "Walhalla," and schools and churches have been insti-tuted; and, according to the Charleston Standard. it is "one of the most beautiful specimens of primitive society to be met with in any country."

Fire-arms .-- The United States government have in contemplation to attach Maynard's patent primer to the United States muskets in the armory in Springfield, paying Mr. Maynard \$25,000 for the right to use his invention by which an arm can be discharged thirty-six times without repriming Mr. Maynard is also constructing, and has nearly perfected, for the United States government, a rifle, to be loaded at the breech. The modus op erandi is very simple, and if successful will mak the arm of defence terribly effective. [Boston Traveller.

Blue Rose. The horticulturists of Paris. says a correspondent of the New York Express, have succeeded, by artificial crossings in obtaining a natublue color which is the fourth col obtained by artificial means—that and the yellow or tea rose, the black or purple rose, and striped rose, being all inventions, and the result of skilful,

Frightful Catalogue .- Mr. De Lamater, pre sident of the Long Island Fire Insurance Company gives a list embracing one hundred and twenty exgives a list embracing one hundred and twenty ex-plosions of burning fluid from July, 1851, to Au-gust, 1853! The list is confined mostly to New York, Brooklyn, and Philadelphia. In a majority of the cases two or more persons were either killed or seriously injured.

Coke .- We understand from the Cumberland Miner's Journal that the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad Company are engaged in a series of experinents with the view of converting the bituminous of the Ohio river, into coke for the use of their locomotives. The experiments, thus far, we learn, have been of a highly satisfactory character. It is evident that the company are determined to em-ploy a chesper fuel than wood.—Baltimore Times.

An Ingenious Machine for the sick has re cently been invented by a Mr. Hopkins, of Va. I is called a mechanical nurse, and admits of a bed ridden person being removed while the bed is being made, or the patient may have his position changed, or may be swung, as a relief from the weariness of one position, and all without touching

Fine Horse .-- Among the animals exhibited a Taunton, Mass., was a fine Messenger colt, three years old, raised by Mr. George B. Hood, of Somer-This beautiful horse weighs 1,050 pounds and his symmetry, spirit, and elegance of action render him one of the attractions of the display.

Newburgh and Syracuse Railroad .- The Newburgh Gazette congratulates the working friends of this proposed work, on its brightening prospects. It states that "all opposition and ealousy of rival routes fall to the ground and fade quite away under the light of developed and nov acknowledged facts."—Albany Argus.

A Scoundrel Caught .-- A man named John Grimsley was arrested in this city on Thursday evening, on the charge of an attempt to commit a rape upon the person of his step-daughter. He was arrested by officer Jordon, of Covington here the parties reside, and where he will hav his trial.-Cin. Columbian.

"Honor and Fame from all Condition rise."-In Bedford, Maine, at the recent election, an old man who performed the duties of sweeper at a machine shop, was brought forward as a canidate for the legislature, and elected by a majority

Masonic.—The G. G. Chapter of the United States Order of Free Masons assembled in Lex ington, Kentucky, a few days ago. The attendance was large, the chapters under the jurisdiction of the G. G. Chapter being represented from every State in the Union, except Louisiana and Ten

Mount Vernon .- It will be matter of gratifica tion to the frequent pilgrims to the tomb of the Father of his Country to learn that the garden of the Mount Vernon estate has been opened to the inspection of visiters. It is under the charge of Mr. Hughes.—Nat. Intel.

We are informed that the Holyoke cotton mill at Holyoke, Massachusetts, made a clear profit last year of over \$80,000, or over 16 per cent. on the capital invested. It manufactures ocarse cottons.

Heavy Damages.—It is stated that a clergy-man from Mississippi has received from the Camden and Amboy Railroad Company \$10,000 for damages sustained by himself, wife, and child, by a collision in July last.

Camphene Explosion.-On Wednesday a camphene lamp burst at the Eagle hotel, at the corner of William and Frankfort streets, N. Y., by which Dr. Johnston was badly burned.

News from California.

The steamship El Dorado, from Aspinwall on the st inst., arrived at New Orleans on Saturday last. She brings California dates to the 16th September brought down by the John L. Stephens, which ar ved at Panama on the 28th ult., with seven hun red passengers, and \$1,300,000 in gold dust or

reight.

The passengers by the El Dorado have reached New Orleans from San Francisco in twenty days nd sixteen hours. The news from California is generally of but little

The elections took place on the 7th September and resulted in a democratic triumph. John Bigler was elected governor, and Samuel Purdy, lieutenant governor. The vote everywhere was large, and the contest close. In San Francisco the democrats had a very small majority.

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n gold, and seven hundred passengers. The Isthmus was quite healthy.

By the Crescent City. Chili.—A project of a law permitting the free export of one quintal of copper for every ton each of native coul used in reducing the ore to barcopper, has been proposed to the chambers by the covernment on the 5th instant.

A decree has been issued by the government,

allowing vessels seized for breach of the custom-house laws, to be released while the suit is pending, by giving proper bail.

The executive has laid before the Congress:

pill for the reduction of the duties on silk goods rom 25 to 15 per cent. Another enactment allows foreign vessels to carry gunpowder and other materials used for exploding in mining, in addition to the other arti-cles they are allowed to trade in between the ports

The question as to the best means of subjugating the Indian tribes, who occupy the southern provinces of Chili, was under the consideration of

Mr. Joshua Waddington has undertaken the construction of the immense canal for the purpose f conducting the waters of the Quillota river to

Flores and Ecuador .-- The Eucadorian jour als confirm the rumor that Flores meditates another expedition against that country, with forces raised in Chili and California, and that the expulion of his wife and family has very much irritated him. We do not believe this rumor—at least as fur as California is concerned. The citizens of California can find a much more profitable invest ment for their money, their services, and their time, than aiding and abetting civil wars, in which even though they may prove successful, their chance of remuneration is very light.

All past experience shows us that gratitude is not the leading characteristic of South American not the feating characteristic of South American revolutionists. If there are in California any of that class of men who enjoy hardships, and like fighting for the fun of the thing, another Flores ex-pedition would doubtless fully gratify their taste; but if their fillibustering propensities are of a more business turn, and take to fighting as a moneymaking speculation, we seriously recommend them to look out for a better investment of their

apital.
Society Islands.--A correspondent, writing rom Tahiti, thus states the result of the civil war n Huahine, which seems to have grown out of he jealous tyrannies of the Queen Aripaca: After a month's hard fighting and the consum

ion of forty kegs of powder, one man was killed another badly wounded, and all the matters at issue were then suffered to remain in statu quo."

In Baratea, (on which the British consul has selected his residence,) the population is rife with revolutionary tumult, and there are constant larms of war and attack.

Agriculture is said to be totally neglected in Baratea, and the cocoa-nut is put to no manufacuring uses other than a spare extraction of oil to

urn.
The condition of morals and religion throughou the Society Islands is described as deplorable The islanders are addicted to the grossest prost tution, and are apt in crime, yet they are not content to perform the most ordinary acts of life with superstitious ceremony of prayer. They appear to afford but little encouragement to the labors of the missionaries, which for forty years have been exercised in these islands.

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Entest Antelligence.

[From the Baltimore Patriot.] Arrival of the Star of the West. FURTHER FROM CALIFORNIA. NEW YORK, Oct. 9 .- The steamer Star of the

New York, Oct. 9.—The steamer Star of the West, from San Juan, has arrived, bringing California dates of Sept. 16, brought by the steamer Cortes. On the 18th, the Cortes passed the Uncle Sam bound up. The Star of the West brings 500 passengers, \$800,000 in gold on freight, and \$500,000 in the hands of passengers.

The majority for Bigler, democrat, for governor, is only 1000, while the remainder of the democratic ticket is elected by 4 to 10,000. Garrison, democrat, has been elected mayor of San Francisco, and the whole democratic city and county ticket.

and the whole democratic city and county ticket was chosen. Both branches of the legislature are largely democratic. The people of San Francisco had adopted the revised charter. Gov. Bigler's majority in San Francisco was only 9 votes. Governor Lane, of Oregon, and Lieut. Alden, of the army, had been both wounded in an engage-ment with the Indians on Rogue river, the latter

Advices from Honolula of the 18th, state that the small pox was raging there terribly.

Dr. G. M. Duvall, of Maryland, had been shot dead in a street fight with S. J. Downs, of Sacramento. Dr. H. C. Gilliss had been seriously injured in a street fight with C. R. Drow, of San Francisco. John Potter, alias Baltimore Jack, had been killed at Downieville by a man named Muntz. In an attempt made by the citizens to lynch the latter, Thaddeus Purdy, District Attor-

ley, had been shot dead. Further intelligence from Honolulu states that a strong political movement had been commenced to compel the King to discharge his ministers, Judd and Armstrong. A memorial signed by 13,000 persons to that effect had been presented to his majesty. The indications were decidedly revolu-

tionary.

The battles with the Indians in which General Lane and Col. Allen were wounded, took place in Rogue River Valley, on the 27th of August. There were 90 whites and 250 Indians engaged, and the skirmish lasted four hours, when the Indian Chief Sam proposed an armistice, which was granted. 10 Indians were killed and 30 wounded—the whites had 3 killed and 8 wounded. Among the killed The Indians have continued these outrages at other points.

An attempt was made at San Francisco on the 12th, to sell the State's interest in the water lots n contempt of the injunction from the Superior

At the sale of water lots one was knocked down to Mr. Solover, auctioner, when the whole board of commissioners were arrested. The express box of Messrs. Adams & Co., cou-

taining \$25,000 in specie, was stolen from the stage between Sonora and Stockton. San Francisco Market, Sept. 16.—A fair business has been done during the past week, though the elections have somewhat interfered with trad The demand for the interior has improved, and the local consumption is considerable. The heavi-est transactions have been in provisions. Flour had delined to \$15 for Gallego. At the close it was nominal at \$18. Sales of outside brands a was nominal at \$18. Sales of outside brands at \$7 57a 9. Richmond City Mills \$10. Corn meal declined to \$3 75 a 4. Clear pork \$28, mess \$26. Clear bacon 16½ a 17c. First quality butter in double packages 27 a 28c. Large sales of lard in kegs at 15 a 15tc, and in cases at 16 a 17c. Sugar lull and declining. Mess beef \$17 a \$25.

LATER FROM CALIFORNIA.

Arrival of the El Dorako. New Orleans, Oct. 8-The steamship El Dora o, from Aspinwall on the 1st inst., arrived at this port to-day. She brings California dates to the Stephens, which arrived at Panama on the 25th ult., with seven hundred passengers and \$1,300,000 in gold dust on freight.
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Arrival of the Illinois-More Gold--Late from Valparaiso.

New York, Oct 10—The steamer Illinois arrived

here this morning with the California mails and \$1,225,000 in gold. Her advices from San Francisco are to the 16th, one later than those by the Star of the West, here, and El Dorado, at Orleans. By her we have accounts from Valpa-A bill was before Congress proposing to reduce

the duty on silks and the impression that it would probably pass.

The market was dull. Flour selling at \$8. Freights were advancing, and vessels scarce.
It is now known that Chili offers to mediate between Peru and Bolivia, and bring about an ami

cable adjustment. It was rumored that General Flores was about preparing for another expedition against Ecuador Affairs were in an unsettled condition.

From the New York Herald. Arrest and Imprisonment of an American Captain by the Authorities of Acapulco.

We have been furnished, says the San Francisco Herald, with the following extracts from a letter written by Captain Give, of the American schooner B. F. Allen, detailing his arrest and harsh treat-ment by the authorities of Acapulco: In Prison, Acapulco, Aug. 24, 1853.

CAPT. ISAAC A. MORGAN: I sailed from Realejo on the 27th of July with a cargo of 50,000 feet of lumber and one hundred hogs, bound to San Fran-After being at sea a few days we experienced very boisterous weather, and split our sails badly; was obliged to run under storm main sail, having no other sail left fit to set. August 4th, finding our twine and duck giving out, and our sails very much split, I deemed it necessary to put into some port to repair the damages. being the nearest port, I squared away and arrived here on the 11th instant. After clearing at the custom-house at Realejo, three men. Spaniards, applied to me for a passage to Acapulco. I stated to them that I was bound to San Francisco, but would take them there, and they could there take passage on a steamer to Acapulco. To this they assented, and they signed the roll—I giving them a receipt for their passage money.

On my arrival at Acapulco. I was boarded by the captain of the port, to whom I reported my vessel as being from Realejo, bound to Son Francisco, and put into this port in distress, being in want of materials to repair my sails. He took my papers and went on shore. The commandante then came on board and asked for my bills of ading. I offered to him my manifest of the cargo on board. He said that would not do, but took the bills of lading and a list of the stores. They said the vessel looked very much like a vessel the government owned, and they believed she was the same vessel. They asked when she was built, and many other questions in regard to the vessel. On going on shore, I was ordered to the administradore's, at the custom-house. He asked me why I came to this port? I told him I wanted materials and time to repair my sails. He then gave me permission to get what I wanted, and three days to repair my damages, tolling me I must make a written request of what I wanted, which I did. Being unable to procure any duck on shore, I succeeded in finding some on board of an American ship, which I could not take until I had

obtained a permit from the authorities. August 13th, with an interpreter, I went to the custom-house to give the request and get a permit. I handed the gentleman, (one of the officers,) the request, and asked him for a permit. He replied e could not grant me a permit—that my vesse was about to be confiscated. I asked him for what? His reply was, on account of the three passengers. That some people had been trying to get them to swear that my vessel was bound here from Realejo. He advised me to leave the port in the night with my vessel, or I should certainly lose her. I then proceeded to the United States. in the night with my vessel, or I should certainly lose her. I then proceeded to the United States consul for advice. He informed me that one of the government officers had advised him that morning to advise me to leave the port with my vessel as quick as possible. The consul and my-self then went to get the advice of Captain Tyler, agent of the Pacific Mail Steamship Company. The consul then went to the captain of the port. and returned, saying he, (the captain of the port. would let me pass out for "three hundred dollars."
During this conversation I was informed that During this conversation I was informed that the captain of the port had received orders to seize the vessel, and that his men were getting ready so to do. I then made up my mind if they were about seizing my vessel I would make an effort to escape. I took my papers from the consul, went on board, slipped my cable, hoisted my jib and mainsail, (being the only sails on board fit to set,) and with a fresh breeze from the north-

west, stood down the harbor. When about four miles from the town the wind died away, and I saw five or six boats, filled with men, coming after us. A few moments before the boats came up with us, I dropped the main peak and wore round, bearing into the harbor. One of the boats came alongside, and one of my men gave them a rope to fasten the boat. They jumped on board and cut this man on the arm with a cutlass. In a fev moments some forty or fifty men were on the deck, armed with cutlasses and pistols. The captain of the port placed a pistol to my breast, whilst

driven the mate att, where they were beating with their cutlasses.

My men were driven to the forecastle, where they took shelter from the assailants by crawling into the hold. I was guarded by men armed with Colt's pistols. In the meantime the vessel was taken back, and anchored close to a beach near the town, all hands, except myself, placed in a dun town, all hands, except myself, placed in a dun-geon in the castle; myself a prisoner in the cabin for five days, without being allowed to have any communication with the shore. I asked permis-sion to see the United States coasul, which was

hree or four of his men were beating me with

their cutlasses. Some five or six of them had

denied. My deposition was taken in the mean-time, the British consul acting as interpreter. On the 19th August, I was placed in the castle, the mate and steward put on board the schooner, with an officer and four natives. Our consul, with the British consul, came to see me, and they say there is no doubt but that the vessel will be cleared. Our sails have been unbent and taken on shore. The British consul has been very kind to me, act ing as interpreter for me. Should the vessel be nfiscated, the United States consul and myself will protest against it. I don't know when Mr.

Shaw will be let out of prison.

August 26.—The United States consul called this morning to see me. He informs me that the authorities have commenced this morning dis-charging the vessel to ascertain if there is any contraband goods on board. I am sure there is nothing on board that I did not give them an ac-count of. I shall send this by Mr. Mann, who you will find at the Pacific Mail Steamshin Company office, and to whom I refer you for all the partie ulars of this transaction.

Respectfully yours, CHARLES GIVE, schooner B. L. Allen. Gale and Loss of Life.

Boston, Oct. 10.—A terrible gale has prevailed at a place called Schediac, and several vessels, vith their crews, were said to have been lost The Fever.

New Orleans, Oct. 9 .- The total number deaths for the week are 133, of which only 42 were from fever. Port Gibson has been nearly deserted. The fever is raging on the plantations with dreadfully fatal results.

Ship Ashore.

PHILADELPHIA, Oct. 10 .- The ship Ellerslie, from Rio, which place she left on the 20th August, is ashore off Marcus Hook, in high water. She has 7,000 bags of coffee aboard. It is feared ship and argo may be lost. Believed to be insured in New

CLEVELAND, Oct. 9 .- The closing scenes of the convention were very exciting. Antoinette Brown replied to Barker's infidel speech, denouncing him as a heretic. Mr. Garrison replied to Antoinette in defence of Barker. Mr. Nevins also replied to Barker, making several personal allusions, when Garrison called Nevins a blackguard rowdy.

After adjournment, Nevins met Garrison in the After adjournment, Nevins met Garrison in the street and demanded an apology, which was refused. Nevins then laid violent hands on Garrison; pulling his nose and otherwise abusing him. The latter made no resistance, and Nevins was

Georgia Election.

SAVANNAH, Oct. 9 .- Sufficient returns have bee eceived to render the election of Johnson, the lemocratic States rights candidate for governor y about 800 majority.

The returns for Congress show the election of (dem...) from the second; Bailey, (dem.,) from the third; Dent, (dem.,) from the fourth; Charslin, (dem.,) from the fifth; Hillyer, (dem.,) from the sixth; Reese, (whig.) from the seventh; and Steens. (whig.) from the eighth

Wreck of the Steamer Fairy Queen and Loss of Life.

Sr. Jonn's, N. B., Oct. 8.—The steamer Fairy Queen was lost last night between Pictou Island and the main. Two passengers, eight of the crew, and all the officers saved themselves, but left eleven passengers to their fate. Eight of the pas sengers afterwards floated ashore on the wreck. Mr. Ely Cameron, one of the passengers saved. saw three ladies sink. The captain and crew have

Markets.

NEW YORK, Oct. 8 .- The stock market was at Money a trifle easier. Exchange a close to-day. Money a trifle easier. Exchange on London 93 a 10 prem. Nothing done in gov-ernment stocks. Canton at 27; Erie, 75; Long Island, no sales; Reading, no sales; Parker Vein, 12½; Cumberland Coal Co. 35½; Phenix. no sales; New Creek, no sales; Morris Canal, 15½; Nica-

ragua, 235.

The flour market is duller and prices declined; sales, 10,000 bbls. at \$6.75 for State to \$6.94 for southern. Rye flour and corn meal unchanged.
Wheat in good shipping demand—sales of 40,000 bushels southern at \$1 41 @ \$1 42 for red, to \$1 48 for white. Corn firm—sales of 30,000 bushels a 55 @ 55c for yellow. Oats and Rye unchanged. Provisions steady; sales mess pork at \$17 12;

prime, \$14. The cotton market is dull-buyers asking arger concession than holders are willing to take—sales small. Whiskey in bbls. 31 @ 342c.

New Orleans, Oct. 7.—Sales of cotton yesterday 2,000 bales, at prices the same as on the day

previous. Good middling, 103. Stock on hand, 25,000 bales. The advices by the Arabia were received after business hours. Oct. 8 .- Sales of cotton for this week 9,000 bales. at 10c. for middling. The market has been heavy and unsettled since the Arabia's advices. The decrease in the receipts, compared with last year, is so far, 106,000 bales. Pork has advanced. Sales of 500 bbls, at \$16. Flour \$6 50.

Miscellaneous.

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The examinations will embrace, in their scope, Anatomy, Surgery, Obstetrics, Diseases of women and children, Physiology, Materia Medica, Principles and Practice of Medicine, Microscopica Anatomy, Chemistry, and the more important parts of medical jurisprudence.

The course, being confined solely to examinaons, will continue daily, and will close the latter

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4. Finale.

oaned by Mr. Richard Davis, and is from the cel ebrated manufactory of Chickering, Boston.

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GRAND MILITARY BALL.—The executive committee of the President's Mounted Guard take great pleasure in announcing to their numerous friends, the military, and the citizens generally, that they will have the honor of giving their first "GRAND BALL," on Tuesday evening. November 1st, at Jackson Hall, when they pledge themselves that nothing shall be left undone to make it "the Ball of the season." The supper and refreshments will be "done up" by experience caterers, (Columbus & Sons.) and Prosperi's cele brated Military and Cotillon Bands "will be than to delight those who "trip it on the light fantastic

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